cover handling charges. Thus when the goods pass their hands, the price should not exceed 2 1/4 per cent over Ex-Mill prices in the case of goods of local Mills. As regards procurement of cloth and yarn from Mills outside Mysore State, the charges will be: 1/2 per cent centage (which will be remitted to Government), 2 per cent procurers' margin, and 2 per cent transport charges for moving the goods from outside stations to Bangalore. Thus in the case of goods from Mills situated outside Mysore, the price will not exceed 4 1/2 per cent over Ex-Mill rates when the goods leave the procurers' hands.

To ensure that the goods to be procured from Mills outside Mysore State would reach the State and that there would be no leakages in transit, the State Nominees (Procurers) will have to procure the goods to the extent allotted by the Controller of Civil Supplies and the consignee of the goods would be the Controller of Civil Supplies who will register and endorse the Railway Receipts in favour of the procurers. The goods, after their arrival, will be checked by an officer of Civil Supplies Department, and the procurers will then receive the same and store them in godowns and await distribution instructions.

*Note*:—The ½ per cent centage recovered from procurers on all cloth and yarn procured by them is intended to cover the departmental expenses. It is hoped that the recovery would enable the department to be self-supporting.

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

The wholesale dealers are the class of dealers who receive bulk supplies from the procurers as per allotments from the office and who in turn supply to the retailers linked to them. They are entitled to 3 per cent over Ex-Mill rates and ¼ per cent for handling charges. Thus they should charge over their purchase price 3¼ per cent on release of the goods to the retailers.

The wholesalers would be allotted goods from the procurers as per purchase authorities to be issued in their favour. The purchase authorities would be in triplicate, one to serve as office copy, the second to be handed over to wholesale dealer to enable him to purchase the quantity allotted to him, and the third copy to be sent to the Local Taluk Committee to verify and find out if the wholesaler has actually supplied the quantity and variety of goods allotted to that area.

RETAILERS.

The retail dealers who remove the goods from the wholesale dealers and arrange distribution to the consumers are entitled to 9 per cent profit calculated on Ex-Mill rates. The wholesale dealers should move the goods to the centres of distribution. Towards transport charges, they are entitled to 1¼ per cent besides their margin of profit. When the goods are delivered to retailers within the limits of Bangalore City and Civil Station area, neither the wholesale dealers nor the retailers shall charge the 1¼ per cent transport charges.

In effect, the maximum retail selling price should not exceed 15¾ per cent and 18 per cent over Ex-Mill prices in respect of local and outside Mysore goods, respectively, exclusive of octroi and sales tax, and other taxes in force in places outside the limits of Bangalore City and Civil Station areas. The maximum selling price should not exceed 14½ per cent and 16¾ per cent over Ex-Mill prices in respect of local and foreign mills goods in Bangalore City and Civil Station areas.

While calculating the percentages of margins, or expenses allowed to each class of dealers, the percentage should be calculated on Ex-Mill rates and not on the purchase price.

The distribution of cloth from retailers to consumers will be on coupon system. The coupons will be distributed to all the consumers by about 1st January 1949.

While selecting State Nominees (Procurers), Wholesalers and Retailers, all those old licensees who were in the "black list" and all those whose transactions during the previous controls were not above suspicion will be totally eliminated. As far as possible, only merchants against whom there were no complaints and who have been longstanding in the line of business, will be retained. In addition, a few other persons will be selected as Procurers, Wholesalers and Retailers, particularly from rural parts, who are able and willing to enter into cloth trade to the extent the circumstances would permit.

All co-operative institutions recommended by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies which are financially sound and likely to take up cloth distribution at the retail level, will be recognised as Retailers and arrangements made for distribution of cloth through such societies.

MYSORE,
22*nd October* 1948.

M. K. APPAJAPPA,
*Controller of Civil Supplies.*

## KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated, Camp : Oorgaum, 8th November 1948.

**No. CC. 225-48-49.** Whereas purchase, sale, acquisition or coming into possession by any private person or institution, of paddy or rice is prohibited except as provided in Article 4 of the Articles of Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order 1948, which has been promulgated on 4th November 1948, and whereas it has become therefore necessary to know the stocks of paddy and rice with all merchants, stockists and any others;

I, T. Rangamalliah, Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by rules 75 (a),75 (B) and 81 of the Defence of India Rules and continued by the Supplies, Services and Miscellaneous Provisions (Temporary Powers) Act XX of 1947 and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby call upon all merchants, stockists and others residing or having business within the limits of Kolar District, who have in their possession or control stocks of paddy or rice to declare their stocks as on *10th November 1948*, to their respective Amildars on or before 13th November 1948 in the form printed below. I hereby further direct that such merchants, stockists and others shall not dispose of their stocks without the written permission of the Deputy Commissioner or other officer duly authorised in this behalf.

Failure to obey the above directions will render them liable for punishment according to law.

T. RANGAMALLAIAH,
*Dy. Commr.*

### Form of Declaration

1. Name of declarant.
2. Father's name.
3. Village or place of residence and Taluk.
4. Quantity of paddy and rice in his possession or control on 10th November 1948.
5. Place or places where such paddy and rice are stocked.
6. Number of persons in the household of the declarant.
   (a) No. of adults.
   (b) No. of children.

Place.

Date. *Signature of the declarant*

## OFFICE OF THE AMILDAR, GUBBI TALUK.

Notification dated 3rd November 1948.

Whereas it is found necessary to maintain regular supplies of food-grains essential to the life of the community and in persuance thereof, it is necessary to ascertain the stocks of food-grains held by holders, merchants, stockists, mill-owners and others, I, Sri. K. K. Appaiah, B.A., Amildar, Gubbi Taluk under power vested in me by Section 7 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Food-grains Prevention Order, 1948, call upon the holders, stockists, merchants, mill-owners and others to declare the stocks held by them in the form noted below on or before 15th November 1948.

| Names of holders, Merchants, Stockists, Mill-owners or others | Quantity and kind of Food-grains held by them in Stock | No. of Members in their Family | | Extent of land owned by them in case of owner | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Adult | Children below 8 years | Wet | Dry | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | | 5 |

Such of the persons who default to file their declarations within the time fixed are liable to be dealt with under Section 9 of Hoarding and Profiteering (Foodgrains) Act of 1948.

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K. K. APPAIAH, *Amildar.*